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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed 16/October 2002, in the above identified case. A shortened statutory period for response has been set for 30 days, up to and including 16 November 2002.

Claims 1 through 26 were presented for examination. Said claims now stand subject to restriction.

In response thereto, Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, sets forth the following remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Washington, D.C. 20231, on 31 October 2002 (Date of Deposit)

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The Requirement for Restriction

Restriction has been required to one of the following inventions:

- I. Group I, claims 1-11 and 17-26, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in Class 257, subclass 678.
- II. Group II, claims 12-16, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in Class 438, subclass 1+.

The Election

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For purposes of immediate examination, Applicant hereby elects the following invention:

I. Group I, claims 1-11 and 17-26, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in Class 257, subclass 678.

This election is made without traverse and without prejudice to the subsequent filing of a continuing or divisional application directed to the non-elected invention.

Should there be any questions or remaining issues regarding the foregoing, Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for a speedy resolution.

Respectfully requested,

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